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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Infrastructure for Las Americas Logistics and Industrial Park in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Roma, Texas, located at 201 W. Convent Blvd., Roma, TX 78584. The funding would be used for street, drainage, lighting, telecommunications and other infrastructure improvements to the Las Americas Logistics and Industrial Park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these infrastructure improvements will allow for industrial development in the area, leading to highwage jobs and broader economic development for the City of Roma and Starr County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.

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U.S. Congressman

28th District of Texas